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**Abstract**  
**Turkey– Iran Relations: 1979-2010**  
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Turkey and Iran are considered the most important political units in the Middle East region, whether we look to the historic importance of both States or of the importance of present and expected future for them both at the regional or international level.

This study aimed to follow the developments of the relations between Turkey and Iran since 1979 and until 2010 in various areas of the relations between the two countries, and to clarify the most important stages of this relationship, which marked the beginning of the changes in the policy of both countries towards the other, and the importance of the political and economic interactions in the relationship between the two countries, as well as the impact of regional ambitions of them in building the future direction of each party in its relationship with the other.

The study concluded that, although there are many determinants of Iranian-Turkish regional competitive, the course of the rivalry in recent years has started to take the character of cooperation in the field of infrastructure projects especially in oil and gas, telecommunications and transport. The common interest requires cooperation, not confrontation, Thus, the factors of convergence and cooperation may overcome factors of competition and conflict in the future of relations between the two countries.

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